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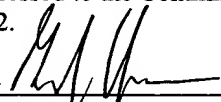
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Compositions and Methods for Effecting the Levels of High Density Lipoprotein (HDL) Cholesterol and Apolipoprotein AI, Very Low Density Lipoprotein (VLDL) Cholesterol and Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL) Cholesterol

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of May 7, 2002 be extended three months, from August 7, 2002 to November 7, 2002.

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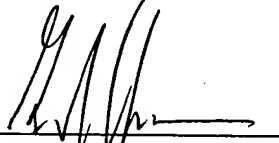
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Respectfully submitted,



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